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In re Application of:

MURAKOSHI et al.

Application No. 08/990,981

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For: COMPUTER FOR REPRODUCTION MEDIUM

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Examiner Kang,

Attached are:

- 1) Proposed Agenda for Interview and
- 2) Proposed Claim Amendments.

I will call on Monday to schedule the interview. If you have any questions please contact me at 202-857-6126.

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**Proposed Agenda for Personal Interview**

**S/N 08/990,981**

**Claims:** Discuss independent claims 57,65, 66, 68, 75, 76, 77, and 78

**Prior Art:** Discuss Toh (US Pat. No. 6,128,652); Fan (U.S. Pat. No. 6,498,775), and Wehmeyer (U.S. Pat. No. 6,031,795). It is expected that the discussion would discuss at least Toh in detail.

The interview would discuss the differences between the cited prior art and the claims. Particular attention would be directed to the independent claims in comparison to the combination of Toh, Fan, and Wehmeyer.

Specific differences include, but are not limited to:

The combination of references does not teach a system where address information is acquired from information read from an information recording medium and used to access a home page at the acquired address. The address information indicating an address of a home page that contains information related to the information recording medium.

### Proposed Amendment of Claims

57. An information acquisition apparatus [for] capable of communicating with at least one information server through an Internet, comprising:

reading means, after setting an information recording medium in the [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, for automatically initiating reading of information stored in said set information recording medium;

address-information acquisition means for acquiring address information from among said information read out by said reading means automatically when said reading of information is initiated upon said information recording medium being set in said [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, said address information indicating an address position of a homepage provided in said information server for transmitting related information related to said information recording medium, and corresponding to said information recording medium; and

related-information acquisition means for accessing said homepage through said Internet based on said address information acquired by said address-information acquisition means so that said related information related to said information recording medium can be acquired from said information server.

65. An information acquisition apparatus for communicating with at least one information server as a database provided with

related information related to an information recording medium through an Internet, comprising:

reading means for automatically initiating reading of information stored in said information recording medium which [stores] contains at least one music after setting said information recording medium in the information acquisition apparatus;

address-information acquisition means for acquiring address information from among said information read out by said reading means when said reading of information is initiated upon said information recording medium being set in said [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, said address information indicating an address position of a homepage provided in said information server communicated through the Internet [for transmitting related information related to said information recording medium, and corresponding to said information recording medium]; and

related-information acquisition means for accessing said homepage through said Internet based on said address information acquired by said address-information acquisition means, and thereby acquiring said related information regarding said at least one music from said information server, wherein said related information includes at least one information of a list of music title, a lyric, a singer, a homepage of the singer, a lyricist, a composer, players, a title of the information recording medium, a picture of jacket of the information recording

medium, and a producer of the information recording medium.

66. An information recording medium, in which recorded information is read out by reading means provided in an information acquisition apparatus for communicating with at least one information server including a homepage through an Internet, and which is removable with said [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, comprising:

address information of said homepage for allowing said information acquisition apparatus to access said homepage automatically, when said reading of information is automatically initiated upon said information recording medium being set in said [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, based on said address information acquired from among said read out information,

wherein said address information [being] is previously stored in and corresponding to said medium.

68. An information acquisition method for acquiring information [by way of] by an information acquisition apparatus capable of communicating with at least one information server through an Internet, comprising:

an automatic reading step, after setting an information recording medium onto the information [reading means] acquisition apparatus, for automatically initiating reading of information stored in said set information recording medium by [said]

information reading means;

an address-information acquisition step of acquiring address information from among said information read out by said reading step automatically when said reading of information is automatically initiated upon said information recording medium being set in said [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, said address information indicating an address position of a homepage provided in said information server for transmitting related information related to said information recording medium, and corresponding to said information recording medium; and

a related-information acquisition step of accessing said homepage through said Internet based on said address information acquired by said address-information acquisition step so that the related information related to said information recording medium can be acquired from said information server.

75. An information acquisition apparatus [for] capable of communicating with at least one information server through an Internet, comprising:

a reading unit, after setting an information recording medium in the [reading unit] information acquisition apparatus, for automatically initiating reading of information stored in said set information recording medium;

an address-information acquisition unit for acquiring address information from among said read out information

automatically when said reading of information is initiated upon said information recording medium being set in said [reading unit] information acquisition apparatus, said address information indicating an address position of a homepage provided in said information server for transmitting related information related to said information recording medium, and corresponding to said information recording medium; and

a related-information acquisition unit for accessing said homepage through said Internet based on said address information acquired by said address-information acquisition unit so that said related information related to said information recording medium can be acquired from said information server.

76. An information acquisition apparatus for communicating with at least one information server as a database provided with related information related to an information recording medium through an Internet, comprising:

a reading unit for automatically initiating reading of information stored in said information recording medium which [stores] contains at least one music after setting said information recording medium in the information acquisition apparatus;

an address-information acquisition unit for acquiring address information from among said information read out by said reading unit when said reading of information is automatically initiated upon said information recording medium being set in

said [reading unit] information acquisition apparatus, said address information indicating an address position of a homepage provided in said information server for transmitting related information related to said information recording medium, and corresponding to said information recording medium; and

a related-information acquisition unit for accessing said homepage through said Internet based on said address information acquired by said address-information acquisition unit, and thereby acquiring said related information regarding said at least one music from said information server, wherein said related information includes at least one information of a list of music title, a lyric, a singer, a homepage of the singer, a lyricist, a composer, players, a title of the information recording medium, a picture of jacket of the information recording medium, and a producer of the information recording medium.

77. An information recording medium removably set on [reading means provided on] an information acquisition apparatus for communicating with at least one information server including a homepage through an Internet, and storing at least one music readout by the [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, comprising:

address information of said homepage for allowing said information acquisition apparatus to access said homepage based on said address information automatically when said reading of information is automatically initiated upon said information



recording medium being set in said [reading means] information acquisition apparatus and to acquire related information of said information recording medium, said address information being previously stored in and corresponding to said medium,

wherein said address information is acquired from among said read out information, and

wherein said related information includes at least one information of a list of music title, a lyric, a singer, a homepage of the singer, a lyricist, a composer, players, a title of the information recording medium, a picture of jacket of the information recording medium, and a producer of the information recording medium.

78. An information acquisition method for acquiring information [by way of] by an information acquisition apparatus capable of communicating with at least one information server as a database provided with related information related to an information recording medium containing at least one music through an Internet, comprising:

an automatic reading step, after setting an information recording medium onto the information [reading means] acquisition apparatus, for automatically initiating reading of information stored in said set information recording medium [by said information reading means];

an address-information acquisition step of acquiring address information from among said information read out by said

reading step automatically when said reading of information is initiated upon said information recording medium being set in said [reading means] information acquisition apparatus, said address information indicating an address position of a homepage provided in said information server for transmitting related information related to said information recording medium, and corresponding to said information recording medium; and

a related-information acquisition step of accessing said homepage through said Internet based on said address information acquired by said address-information acquisition step so that the related information regarding said at least one music [related to said information recording medium] can be acquired from said information server, wherein said related information includes at least one information of a list of music title, a lyric, a singer, a homepage of the singer, a lyricist, a composer, players, a title of the information recording medium, a picture of jacket of the information recording medium, and a producer of the information recording medium.